**Directions:**

1. Read Edwards pp. 8-9 about the five functions of national governments.
2. Find a news story from the past twelve months that illustrates government performing each one of the five functions described in the textbook. You will have five stories total, one for each function. The stories can be print or video.
3. In a Microsoft Word document, detail the following information:
   1. The function of government being illustrated
   2. The title of the news story and its [MLA citation](http://www.easybib.com/)
   3. A summary of the news story
   4. An explanation of how the government is performing the selected function
4. Email when finished